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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

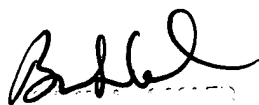
Identification of prior art discussed: Sechtman et al. (U.S. 6,390,982).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative argued that the functional limitations were not taught by the reference. Examiner asserted that the elements of the system in the reference are capable of performing the functional limitations. Applicants' representative and Examiner also discussed additional ways to overcome the reference(s).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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